

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Three Third regiment companies examined lost only 16 men.

An anarchist shot at President De la Plaza, of Argentina, Sunday, but missed him. The man was arrested.

A young couple were married in the middle of the road near Maysville, sitting in an automobile.

Bud Fisher, the "Mutt and Jeff" cartoonist, was injured in an automobile accident at Saratoga, N. Y., Saturday.

The German steamer Dorita has been sunk by a Russian submarine. The crew were given time to take to the boats.

An unmasked bank robber locked Kelly Moore, cashier of the Jarbalo, Kansas, State Bank in the vault and escaped with \$900.

Nineteen more children died Sunday in New York, of infantile paralysis, bringing the total up to 224. Outside that 50 cases and two deaths have been reported.

Hughes will be notified of his nomination in New York July 31, but it will not come as a complete surprise to him.

Maurice Hodapp, a Seymour, Ind., soldier, left behind a "war bride," to whom he was wedded the day before he started.

Co. D had not been examined yesterday. Co. M, of Russellville, lost 6 of its 68 men. The officers, including Lieut. Frank Logan, passed.

Gen. Haig is in command of the British troops on the Western front. The General is not the Hague where they go to hold peace conferences.

Prince Edward Albert, the future king of England, seeks the hand of the Princess Yolanda, the oldest daughter of the king of Italy. She is 15 years old, while Edward is 22.

Atlanta's two afternoon papers, the Georgian and the Journal, have raised their price from 2 to 3 cents per copy. Increased cost of production was given as the reason.

John C. Duffy told the State Bar Association that at least \$150,000 a year could be saved in criminal prosecutions by saving time wasted by the lawyers in useless continuances of cases to suit their convenience.

Thos. R. Underwood has returned from Lexington, where he worked for a month on the Leader, and yesterday resumed the place of city editor on the Kentuckian, a position he has filled for the last three summers.

The Hustler Publishing Company, of Madisonville, Ky., which publishes a newspaper at that place, was made the defendant in involuntary bankruptcy proceedings instituted in the United States district court at Louisville on claims in the sum of \$544.08.

The Mexican crisis has about petered out. Secretary Lansing has gone fishing for a month, leaving its adjustment to the young man in his office, Frank Polk, who will take it up with Carranza's young man, Arrendo, as soon as they get time and feel like it. As Carranza has agreed to be good, they have an easy job.

There are other sharks preying upon the guests at Asbury Beach, N. J., this season, besides the hotel keepers. On July 2nd a young man was killed in the water by a man-eating shark and the same thing happened on July 4th. On the 8th another, or perhaps the same one, was seen and chased off, and still another was seen in New York bay. Very naturally, bathing in the surf is losing its popularity.

The Yaqui Indians, a ferocious tribe of 10,000, with 4,000 fighting men, are giving the Carranza soldiers much trouble in Sonora. It is reported that they attacked and exterminated 300 soldiers last week, burning at the stake the survivors of the battle. This happened while most of the troops were mobilized near the Arizona border.

RUSSIANS UNCHECKED

Cut Off Gen. von Bothmer from Supply Pass—Brussiloff Near Stokhod River.

HARDECOURT CAPTURED

By the British on the Western Front—Lull at Verdun.

London, July 10.—The Eastern front continues to overshadow the Western front from the spectacular viewpoint, the Russian forces going from success to success. Not only Gen. Tetchitzky in the South occupied the railroad junction at Delatyn, west of Kolomea, thus cutting off Gen. Von Bothmer from his supply base, but Gen. Brussiloff in the North is making surprising advances on both sides of the Kovel railway toward the Stokhod river.

Russian communications report the enemy forces in this region retiring in great disorder and add that the Russians have occupied Huteviche, which is 24 miles to the east of Kovel, while apparently the Russians are already across the Stokhod river somewhere in the region of Janovka.

German possession of Baranovich and Kovel are absolutely essential if she is to retain her hold over the invaded parts of Poland and Lithuania, but it is considered likely that it is only a matter of few days before the Russians will be in possession of Kovel, which would compel Gen. Linsingen's retirement from the Lutsk salient.

It is reported from Rome at a recent council of German and Austrian marshals, Gen. Von Hindenburg declared that it would be impossible to attempt a new offensive on a large scale without reinforcements of at least a quarter of a million men.

LITTLE CHANGE IN WEST.

The news shows little change in the relative positions on the Western front. Berlin admits the loss of Hardecourt.

The fighting between the Ancre and Somme rivers continued Saturday night, although with less violence than during the preceding two days. The war office announced that further progress had been made by the British near Ovillers and that in another sector a group of defended buildings had been captured.

A German aeroplane appeared over the English coast Sunday but was driven off and dropped no bombs.

POLICE SEEK AUTO ROBBERS

Four Occupants of Big Red Car Rob Van Cleve's Storehouse.

Now is the time for some Hopkinsville Sherlock to appear on the scene and help Sheriff Smith and Chief of Police Roper out of their trouble. They are scratching their heads over the work of four bold automobile robbers who have been operating in the county.

Sunday afternoon, four white people, two men and two women, in a big red car, went to the house of one of the tenants on the farm of J. J. Van Cleve, on the Clarksville pike, and asked a little negro boy, who was alone on the place, for a drink of water. He gave it to them. They made inquiry and learned that he was alone. They then broke into the storehouse and took a ham, a large bucket of lard and some other meat.

The automobile was seen on the streets here after the robbery. The people had a tent pole and some other tent riggings in the car. No one can find out where they came from here, where they went or anything about the mysterious case of the auto bandits.

KITTY STARTS SECOND SEASON

First Division of Race Proves Successful; Teams to Be Strengthened.

President Frank Bassett has decided to divide the Kitty league race into two halves, making the first division of the race end with Sunday's games. The second season starts today. The reason for making two separate divisions in the race is in order that the teams getting off bad in the first race can issue a call for recruits and strengthen their ranks enough to put them in the running the second season.

The league season has been considered absolutely successful and none of the teams in the league want to retire from their places. The amateur restrictions put on the league by Dr. Bassett have made the teams become well balanced and the plan has worked wonders.

For the second season all the teams will be strengthened. Many had players to leave with the Kentucky National Guards and others have allowed their ranks to become ragged in other ways. All the cities in the circuit will get new men to liven up the personnel of their squads.

Hopkinsville intends to put in its appearance for the second season with practically a new team. The efforts to get Bill Schwartz for manager was successful. Schwartz has been offered a place as umpire in the Southern League but he preferred to accept the place with the Hoppers which will allow him to stay in the game.

STANDING OF KITTY LEAGUE.

The teams stood as follows at the end of the first season:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Clarksville.....	35	14	.715
Henderson....	32	17	.654
Owensboro....	26	22	.540
Dawson Spgs....	23	25	.480
Madisonville...	19	31	.384
Hopkinsville...	13	36	.260

Bill Schwartz, the lengthy ex-manager of the Nashville Volunteers, arrived in town yesterday morning and held lengthy conversation with Dr. Frank Bassett. Schwartz will start in rightaway as manager of the Hoppers and will make a bunch of changes in the line-up. He has his eye on Cleveland, a new outfielder. Matthews, a new infielder, and a pair of twins, the Jonnard brothers, who will do battery work. Other additions and changes in the team are in prospect.

SUNSTROKE IS FATAL

Former Asylum Patient Succumbs While at Work In Field.

Harry Irvan, who had been an inmate of the Western State Hospital here for some time and who was recently discharged from the institution died from sunstroke last Thursday while plowing in the field near Kirksey, Graves county, his home. Irvan was unaccustomed to working in the heat and when stricken death resulted in a short while.

WEATHER FOR THE WEEK.

Washington, July 9.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Sunday were announced by the weather bureau for the various sections of the country as follows:

Ohio valley—Generally fair; temperatures normal first half and above normal second half of week.

Great lakes region—Generally fair although local showers are probable Tuesday or Wednesday. Cool first part of week, warmer after Tuesday.

Plains states—Generally fair and moderately warm although widely scattered showers are probable in northern border states.

HOTEL MAIN NOW OPEN

Doors Thrown Open To The Public Yesterday Morning.

G. L. TYLER, LANDLORD.

Has Had Much Experience In Hotels Of The Larger Cities.

The Hotel Main, Hopkinsville's newest enterprise, swung back its hospitable lobby doors yesterday at six o'clock and proprietor C. L. Tyler put a weight down to hold them back. They will now be open all the time to transients and everybody who wants meals, rooms or both.

The hotel is absolutely new. Its floors and wood work were shiny with polish. The building is a big three-story brick structure on the corner of Main and Fifth streets. It has a big open lobby with the customary hotel equipment and appearance and a hall, with the ladies' entrance at the side. The spacious dining room, with nine tables, is also on the first floor.

Monday morning the cook, stove, dishes, tables, waiters and all the dining room paraphernalia had their first trial at breakfast. Everything worked splendidly and the guests who were at the meal were all delighted.

The guest who signed his name first on the register book was T. M. Haye of Louisville.

The hotel has twenty-five bed rooms. They are all newly furnished. There are rooms suited for both single and double use. Each room is equipped with an individual stationary washstand. There are two toilet rooms on each floor.

Saturday night Mr. Tyler had a formal opening of the hotel to let the people of Hopkinsville visit it and go through the rooms before they were opened up to the public. Between five and six hundred persons accepted his invitation and visited the hotel during the evening. An orchestra furnished music and refreshments were served.

Mr. Tyler makes a genial and efficient proprietor. He is anxious to please his patrons and has had many years of experience in hotel work. He had full charge of the Henry Watterson Hotel, in Louisville, at night for several years. He has been connected with the Tyler Hotel, at Louisville and the Hillman and Morris Hotels of Birmingham, Ala.

Mr. Tyler said this morning that it was not his purpose to enter into competition with the hotels which were already established in Hopkinsville, but that he believed the growing conditions of the city made an urgent need for such a hotel as the Hotel Main promises to be.

SUFFERING IS ENDED

Victim of Tuberculosis Passes Away After Illness of Several Months.

Mrs. Georgia Ann Alder, wife of Mr. F. M. Alder, died Sunday at her home near Carl. She had been a sufferer from tuberculosis for several months. The deceased was 53 years old and is survived by her husband and several children. Mrs. Alder was a christian woman, held in the highest esteem by all who knew her. The interment took place in the Ebenezer burying ground yesterday.

New Field.

Rev. C. D. Graves, former pastor of the First Baptist church of Clarksville, has received a call to the Baptist church at Lake Forest, N. C.

Edward Danforth has returned to Atlanta.

NOTED GUEST HERE SUNDAY

Justice Jas. C. McReynolds Spent the Day With Relatives.

Justice James C. McReynolds, of the United States Supreme Court, was in Hopkinsville Sunday visiting his cousin, T. J. McReynolds. The fathers of Justice McReynolds and Mr. McReynolds, of this city, were double first cousins.

Justice McReynolds has been at his home in Elkton for a short time visiting his family there. He will leave shortly for California, where he will spend the summer months. The day here was spent quietly. Justice McReynolds was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. J. M. Zarecor. The trip here was made by automobile.

Headed Homeward.

The Rev. Dr. Charles F. Aked and Miss Emily Balch, delegates to the Neutral Conference for Continuous Mediation, left Stockholm for the United States to see Henry Ford regarding further work for peace. One suggestion is to combine the conference with the peace forces recently organized here. Another is that a committee be authorized to travel and get into personal touch with the warring Governments.

National Endeavor Convention

From Thursday of this week until next Sunday evening will be held the first All-South Christian Endeavor Convention. The meeting place is Atlanta, Ga., and it is expected that more than 3,000 registered delegates from the sixteen Southern States will be in attendance, besides a large number of visitors and officials who are interested in the movement. Nearly 200 delegates will go from Kentucky.

Commuted and Paroled.

Dennis Thomas, of Christian county, sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, was paroled Saturday, after sentence had been commuted to one to two years. He was sent for house-breaking.

Kincheloe One.

Six of the Kentucky Democratic Congressmen have been given certificates of nomination, as they have no opposition in the August primary.

Postponement.

It is quite likely that the meeting of the State Medical Society here this summer will be put off until October. A decision will be made soon.

REGAINS VOICE LOST A YEAR

Power of Speech Restored to Murray Man While He Is Asleep.

Murray, Ky., July 9.—The Rev. J. M. Story, a young minister of this county, lost his voice nearly a year ago and although he had consulted many specialists, nothing was ever done to relieve him and he had begun to think that his voice was gone forever when he awoke Friday morning to find that his voice had entirely returned and was of as good tone as ever.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

A civil service examination will be held in Hopkinsville on July 29th for stenographers and typewriters and for combined stenographers and typewriters. The examination is held for the purpose of securing a register of eligibles from which to fill vacancies. Both men and women will be admitted to the examination and applicants must be 18 to 50 years of age. Full particulars will be given by letter or personal application to Elbert Turner, local secretary or to secretary sixth civil service district, 403 Government Bldg., Cincinnati, O.

UNDERSEA MERCHANTMAN

From Germany Arrives In Baltimore Eluding All Blockades.

LOADED WITH DYESTUFF

Came Straight From Germany In a Run of Sixteen Days.

Baltimore, July 10.—The world's first submarine merchantman, the German underwater liner Deutschland, anchored below Baltimore Sunday night after voyaging safely across the Atlantic, passing the allied blockading squadrons and eluding enemy cruisers watching for her off the American coast. She carries mail and a cargo of 750 tons of costly chemicals and dyestuffs and is to carry back home a similar amount of nickel and crude rubber, sorely needed by the German army. She arrived at quarantine, 4 miles below Baltimore at 4 p. m.

Sixteen days out from Bremerhaven to Baltimore, the submarine reached safety between the Virginia capes at 1:45 in the morning.

The Deutschland is no converted warcraft but a brand new commerce carrier, owned in Bremen and sent here on a purely commercial mission. The undersea liner is about 315 feet long and 30 feet beam and is propelled by two great Deisel oil engines. She is as large, if not larger, than any German naval submarine.

The Deutschland's cargo is consigned to a number of concerns, badly in need of dyestuffs.

When she will return and whether it is planned to have her make regular trans-Atlantic trips, her commander refused to discuss. If present plans are carried out, the public will not be allowed to inspect the undersea wonder, nor will anybody except the federal authorities be allowed to board her.

Wanted in Christian County.

The man who was arrested yesterday for trying to pass a forged check in R. H. Kaplan's store, and who said he was Frank H. Hendrix, of Christian county, it has been learned by the police, is also wanted in Hopkins county on a charge of forgery.—Courier-Journal.

ELKS THROG TO BALTIMORE

Candidates Open Headquarters, Bands Play and City Takes on Livelier Air.

Baltimore, Md., July 10.—More than a thousand Elks and their families have arrived here to attend the convention of the Grand Lodge of the order, which will begin today and last until Saturday. Hotel reservations have been made for nearly 10,000 out-of-town guests.

The two candidates for grand exalted ruler—Lloyd H. Maxwell, of Chicago, and Edward O. Righter, of New Orleans—have established headquarters here, and one of the liveliest contests ever waged for the chief office is in prospect.

NIGHT BLOOMING CEREUS.

Mrs. R. C. Lawson has a very fine plant of the night blooming cereus, which has so far produced five blossoms, one of which opened a night or two ago. This plant is of the cactus family. The botanical name is cereus grandiflora. It has flexuous climbing angled branches and large fragrant white flowers opening about midnight.

Paul Winn, Guy Champion and Nick Stadelman have gone to the Shriners meeting in Buffalo.